The Andaman & Nicobar Administration have intimated that there is no anomaly of pay-scale of Draftsmen.

Haldia unit of M/s Burn Standard Co. Ltd.

3499. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government for the development of Haldia Unit of M/s. Burn Standard Co. Ltd?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): The Government have approved a proposal of M/s. Burn Standard Co. Ltd. (BSCL) for expansion of the capacity of its Jellingham (Haldia) Unit to 10,500 tonnes per annum to manufacture three complete oil well-head platforms at a total cost of Rs. 45.06 crores.

Central Vigilance Commission

3500. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the training of Chief Vigilance Officers is also a function of Central Vigilance Commission;

(b) if so, whether the Commission provide assistance and training to the Oraganisation and its staff; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Commission conducts training courses for newly appointed Chief Vigilance Officers, generally once in a quarter.

Training for other vigilance staff that functions under Chief Vigilance Officers such as the Presenting Officers and Inquiry officers etc. is conducted by the concerned organisations and the Commission provides necessary assistance by suggesting suitable curriculum, provision of faculty, etc., as and when required.

(c) In 1991, the Commission conducted four training courses in which 67 Chief Vigilance Officers participated and the Commission also deputed its officers to training courses conducted by other organisations to deliver talks on various aspects of vigilance work.

Scientific Approach for Solving Social Problems

3501. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have called upon the scientists to provide rational approach to social and other problems facing the country;

(b) if so, whether the Scientists have taken any steps so far in this direction; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Government have called upon scientists to actively participate in the development process involving social and other problems facing the country. Programme have been drawn up by the various Ministries to ecourage the participation of scientists in this process.

(b) and (c). Several scientists working in